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334. U.N.I.C.E.F. skim milk powder had been supplied to all the six Maternity and Child Welfare Centres in Bangalore City. Five ozs. of reconstituted milk was issued to all infants, toddlers, children upto the age of 12 years, expectant and nursing mothers. The distribution of the reconstituted milk was stopped on 31st October 1951.

335. For the Welfare Centres infants who had failure of lactation were only selected. Cows milk supply to each centre was increased from 8 lbs. to 20 lbs. daily during the year.

336. During the year, 42,758 home visits were paid by the Health Visitors as against 40,653 in the previous year.

337. One thousand, seven hundred and eighty-eight infants and 1,212 toddlers were visited regularly each month.

338. The total number of cases delivered by the midwives in houses were 1,553. Natal Work.

339. There were 10 maternal deaths in the hospitals. Maternal Death.

340. Two thousand nine hundred and seventy-four new and 3,287 old patients were treated during the year in all the Corporation dispensaries. Medical Relief.

341. The work of the Mobile Dispensary programme was chalked out every week. The Sub-Assistant Surgeon incharge of the Corporation Dispensary proceeded every morning in the Mobile Van to the different parts and treated 13,138 new and 36,451 old patients in the slum areas during the year. Mobile Dispensary.

(xiii) Mysore City Municipal Council.

342. The area of the Mysore City Municipality is 14.4 square miles and the population according to the Census of 1951 is 2,44,334. There was no change of boundary of the Municipality during the year.

343. Sri T. Narasimha Iyengar continued to be the President of the Municipal Council up to the end of December 1951 whereafter Sri A. Krishnamurthi Rao was elected as President and assumed office on 1st January 1952. Sri M. S. Manjappa continued to hold the office of the Vice-President up to 31st December 1951 and was succeeded by Sri N. Rachiah who was elected to this office from 1st January 1952.

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344. The Council held 12 ordinary meetings, ten adjourned meetings and eight special meetings during the year. The average attendance was 21 and the number of subjects disposed of was 1,293.

345. The bye-laws relating to the registration of hawkers was sanctioned and brought into force during the year.

346. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,76,992 and expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 23,43,580 (Rs. 20,07,283) and Rs. 23,55,883 (Rs. 18,79,209), respectively. The total expenditure on public works was Rs. 3,82,152 (Rs. 4,50,921).

347. The incidence of taxation *per capita* during the year was Rs. 5-12-5.

348. Sanction was accorded in Government Order No. L. 8852-5—C.M. 76-51-2, dated 17th—22nd November 1951 to the obtaining of financial accommodation by the Municipal Council from the Bank of Mysore, Ltd., on an overdraft basis to the extent of 5 lakhs of rupees for undertaking certain improvement works such as tarring the roads, etc.

349. The following were some of the important improvement works taken up or completed during the year :—

- (1) Effecting improvements to the Markets.
- (2) Construction of rooms in the 1st floor passage of Devaraja Market.
- (3) Construction of left wing of the Vegetable Market in Nazarbad.
- (4) Construction of retiring rooms and additional shops in bus shelter.
- (5) Construction of sheep slaughter house at Kesare
- (6) Construction of a set of seven shops in the vacant land to the east of Sri A. N. Raghavachar's house in Chamaraja Road.
- (7) Maintenance and repairs of roads and drains.

350. The public health in the City during the year was generally good but for the sporadic cases of plague, small-pox, cholera, diptheria and typhoid. Effective measures were taken promptly to check the spread of the diseases.

351. The eight dispensaries in the several Mohallas of the City, the Municipal indigenous hospital in Krishna-raja Mohalla and Seth Mohandas Tulsidas Women's Hospital in Chamundipuram, continued to work satisfactorily. The Sacred Hearts Dispensary in Mysore South and the Holdsworth Memorial Hospital in Ediga continued to receive Municipal Grant. In addition, the several Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries receiving Municipal grant rendered medical aid.

352. A special feature of the work done during the year was the spleen survey revived after a lapse of several years. One thousand four hundred and eight school children were examined for enlarged spleen.

353. A total number of 3,634 samples of all kinds were examined in the Health Laboratory as against 2,906 in the previous year. Dr. Gist, Professor of Sociology, Missowri, United States, paid a visit to the laboratory.

354. The Municipal Sewage Farm was considerably developed during the year. Mixed grass was grown on 40 acres, while in another fifteen acres the rhodes and napier grass were grown. A further extent of eight acres was brought under napier grass cultivation bringing the total extent to 63 acres. The total quantity of grass supplied during the year was 30,10,500 lbs. and the income to the Municipality was Rs. 46,507.

355. An additional area of four acres was brought under vegetable cultivation and both Indian and English types of vegetables were grown and supplied to the public. Some dry crops were also raised in the farm.

356. Four thousand and six hundred tons of compost were produced by the Municipality during the year.

357. A civic reception was accorded to Dr. Babu Rajendra Prasad, President of the Republic of India, on the 9th April 1951. The Prime Minister of India, the Chinese Cultural Mission, the American Consul General Mr. Robert Taylor and party, and H.E. the American Ambassador and party visited the City during the year.

358. The State Adult Educational Conference was held in the city on the 7th February 1951 which was inaugurated by His Highness the Maharaja. The Dasara Festivities were celebrated with great pomp and splendour as usual during the year and the Dasara Exhibition was